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Groundbreaking For Girls Ranch

On Saturday, January 27th, at 1:30 P.M., ground was broken for the first cottage of the Girls' Unit of the Alabama Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch. Attending from Elba were: Mrs. Wagon Adkinson and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin. The Girls Ranch Unit is being sponsored by the Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. Mrs. Adkinson and Mrs. Martin are members of the Elba club.

Farmers Use Volume Of Credit

Mid-South farmers used a record volume of production credit during 1972 and will probably use even more in 1973. F. Vernon Wright, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of New Orleans said today.

But Wright warned in a year-end report that farmers, like other Americans, will face rising interest rates in the coming year.

"The increasing cost of production credit will eventually have to show up in higher food and fiber costs," Wright added. "Farmers cannot bear this increase alone."

Though they are chartered and supervised by Congress, the FICB and PCAs are completely farmer-owned and financed. The FICB obtains loan funds for the credit co-ops by selling bonds on Wall Street's private money market.

"Wall Street rates began rising late this year and we anticipate additional increases in the first half of 1973. The nation's overall economy is expanding and this will result in a greater demand for credit in all sectors. However we hope to hold the farmer's rate below the national average through efficiencies and controls in our cooperative system," Wright said.

Mid-South PCA rates varied from 7 to 8-1/2 percent in December, depending upon the operating costs of the individual associations.

"Fortunately our associations offer variable interest rates," Wright said. "This means that farmers who must make loans during peak interest periods are not locked into those high rates for the full term of the loan. Their rate drops when the market drops."

Wright said Mid-South farmers were generally optimistic about 1973 particularly those raising rice, beef, timber and soybeans. But he added that all farmers will keep a close eye on Washington because the basic farm program must be renewed in 1973 and because of attempts to blame farmers for rising food prices.

"The farmer is expected to absorb constantly increasing labor, machinery, land, credit and production costs but gets criticized for any increase in food prices. We still face a tremendous educational program," Wright said.

The bank president said FICB and PCAs will continue to expand their services to farmers in 1973. He said PCAs are now extending their service to aquatic harvesters -- fishermen -- and hope to step up their leasing and computer record services for association members.

James F. Martin and Helen Murphy serve PCA borrowers in this area from their office on Bellwood Road in Enterprise.

approximately 12 miles from Auburn off Highway 280, on a 200-acre plot of land donated by Mr. J. D. "Duck" Sanford. It will house girls from broken homes due to divorce, death of parents or simply unwanted girls. This ranch will be operated under the auspices of Boys Ranch at Selma of which Mr. Don Axtion, a retired Presbyterian minister is the administrator.

After the invocation (given by young Johnny Fuller, a resident of Boys Ranch), and the Pledge of Allegiance, a warm Welcome was given the guests by Lee County Probate Judge, Mr. Ira H. Weissinger and Tallapoosa County Probate Judge, Mrs. Woodrow H. Barnes. The speaker for the ceremony was Mrs. Jere Beasley, wife of Lt. Governor, Jere Beasley. Participating in the ground breaking were: Mr. Sanford, Sheriff Len Bailey of Jefferson County, Mrs. Mary Auburline, Marion Alabama, president of the Alabama Business and Professional Women's Club and President of the Board of Trustees of Girl's Ranch, Mrs. Jere Beasley, and Fred Fuller of Opelika, Alabama, the reigning Miss Alabama. There were also other dignitaries in attendance including many county sheriffs. One of the most significant groups was the 87 young men who are fortunate enough to have a home provided for them at the Boy's Ranch at Selma, Alabama. These young men range in age from 6 to 18 years.

Construction on the first cottage will begin within a few days and upon its completion in June, will house 8 girls who are sisters of some of the boys now at Boys Ranch. For some, this may be the first semblance of the happy homelife they've ever had.

The women who comprise the Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women have been working diligently on this project since November 1972. They have bought charter memberships and would appreciate hearing from you today. The gift you give TODAY will mean more to you TOMORROW as the dream of Girls' Ranch unfolds and becomes a reality. Some of the members of the BPW Club that can be called are: Mrs. Betty Adkinson, President, 897-2047; Sybil Stivers, 897-6982; Mary Whitman, 897-2772.

The members of the BPW Club asks: Won't you extend a helping hand to this fine organization today????

Methodist Hour Changes

The Elba United Methodist Church announces that its weekly program, "The Methodist Hour" will move to a new day and time effective this week. The program, formerly heard on Saturday at 10:30 a.m., will now be aired on Sunday at 7:30 a.m. You are invited to enjoy this program over the local radio station, WELB, at this hour, by Rev. Ed Selis, pastor of Elba United Methodist Church.

Petition Circulating To Widen 84

The following petition to widen U. S. Highway 84, West from Claxton Avenue to the Trailer Plant area is being circulated around the city. Mr. Sam Saver has been seen placing these petitions in strategic places.

The petition reads as follows: To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned resident citizens of Coffee County, Alabama, do hereby petition the Coffee County Commissioners, State of Alabama Highway Department and Federal Highway Commission to give immediate and serious consideration toward alleviating the traffic congestion on and along Highway 84, West from Claxton Avenue in Elba, Alabama, and extending West to the Elba, Alabama City Limits.

There is three times as much traffic moving on Highway 84, West than any other highway through Elba, Alabama. In the area mentioned above there are four manufacturing plants and two livestock buying markets; to say nothing of the many other businesses located along this route.

2 Killed In Copter Crash

A U.S. Army helicopter crashed south of Elba Tuesday afternoon and first reports indicate there were no survivors.

The crash happened about 3:45 pm just outside the Elba city limits, between the Kinston highway and Pea River. Witnesses reported that the Huey helicopter was in flames before it crashed into the woods. A large area of the woodlands was set afire by the crashing helicopter.

Luttrell Trial Set

Clarence Dale Luttrell, charged with killing radio station owner Jimmy Pollis earlier this month, was indicted by the Elba Grand Jury last week and arraignment was set for this past Monday. At that time he entered a plea of "Not Guilty" and another of "Not Guilty for Reasons of Insanity".

Policemen Wanted Here

Elba Police Chief Jack Smart is recruiting for policemen. Chief Smart says if anyone is interested in becoming a policeman in Elba, to contact him. Minimum requirements are: a High School education and a clean record.

Susan Paul Birthday

Susan ReLynn Paul daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Paul has recently celebrated her first birthday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Linton, Samson, Alabama and Mrs. and Mrs. Esker Simmons and the late Sherman Fox of Coffee Springs, Alabama.



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Girl Scout Council Meets

The Senior Board of the Southeast Girl Scout Council met at the Elba Middle School Library January 26th, hosted by the Senior Troop #300 of Elba. Upon entering the building the girls were given name tags with handmade green and yellow daisy daisies attached. Refreshments were served prior to the ten o'clock meeting.

Mr. Fred Clark, who serves the Southeast Alabama Council as an advisor in the area of camping, spoke to the group on the improvements that are planned for Humming Hills. Humming Hills is located about eight miles from Elba to the East. A large portion of the proceeds from the annual cookie sales of Girl Scouts goes to the various Girl Scout camps.

Miss Karen, Kristine of Montgomery, President of the Senior Board, presided over the business meeting. Miss Ashley Jones was introduced as the new advisor of the Senior Board.

There were representatives from Dothan, Montgomery, Prattville, Millbrook, Lowesboro and Elba who attended the meeting.

The New Era Junior Woman's Club met January 8, 1973, at the home of Mrs. Pam Baker. This meeting was to make plans for projects for the coming year. The one that is to come first is helping with the Mothers' March of Dimes.

A delicious snack was served to the following members: June Muller, Cheryl Mitchell, Pam Baker, Becky Arnold, Melanie Robertson, Marsha Oggs, June Grantham, Sylvia Hutson, Elizabeth Lindsey and Brenda Foreman.

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Nixon For Nobel Prize

"President Nixon deserves the Nobel prize for the peace settlement in Vietnam," says Representative Bill Dickinson, "and I intend to nominate him."

But Dickinson said he is "very pessimistic" over the prospect that North Vietnam and the Viet Cong will "honor the agreement in all its provisions and act in good faith." He said he based that on their "history."

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Social Security Helps This Girl Go to Yale

Yale University was once thought of as an exclusive Ivy League school for young men. Nowadays the student body includes Carmen Irene Pineda, a girl who attends Yale with help from social security.

Miss Pineda is a Yale undergraduate from Tucson, Arizona. She gets monthly checks from social security because her father died in 1970. Social security benefits are payable to students if they're children of deceased, disabled, or retired workers insured under social security.

Carmen Pineda was an honor student in high school and plans to be a teacher. She attends Yale on a scholarship—supplemented by social security.

"The social security payments really make the difference between a real struggle to make ends meet and peace of mind," Carmen says.

Over 500,000 students in colleges, high schools, and trade schools get \$53 million a month from social security. Checks to young people normally stop at age 18, but they can be paid from age 18 till 22 if they're full-time students in school and remain unmarried.

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Working To Make Reality Of

Superport Off Alabama Mississippi

Joint efforts are under way by Alabama and Mississippi to have Congress and the Corps of Engineers approve an offshore approximately 25 miles south of Mobile and Pascagoula to help solve the approaching oil shortage in the United States.

I first became deeply involved in this effort almost a year ago after the President, in a message to Congress, spoke of the need for the United States to take immediate steps to ensure sufficient fuel supplies in the future.

The problem is that we Americans are using up our crude oil reserves faster than our oil industry is able to replace them. By the year 1985 in just 12 short years, we will be importing about 55 percent of our petroleum needs from foreign sources. We are already using a large number of massive supertankers, of more than 100,000 deadweight tons capacity.

But there is a major hurdle blocking use of these tankers because at the present time there are no existing ports on the East or Gulf Coasts which can accommodate such large ships, and the cost of making existing ports usable by supertankers would run from \$2 million to \$5 billion a port.

The only logical answer appears to be the development of a new type of offshore deepwater port that is safe, environmentally sound and reasonably priced. A single port mooring system seems particularly suited to the Gulf. This consists of a large buoy which is anchored to the sea bottom by a system of mooring chains and anchors of underwater pilings. Floating hoses connect the buoy with the tanker and other hoses run from the buoy to a submarine pipeline that carries the oil to refineries and storage areas on shore.

This type of system is presently being used successfully in about 150 locations around the world and it has proved to be reliable and environmentally sound with the risk of underwater pipeline breakage being less than the risks involved in having many smaller tankers bring oil into present ports.

A supporter of the type we are talking about off the Alabama-Mississippi coast would supply enough oil for the 12 million refineries by the year 2000. Each such refinery would pump almost \$40 million a year into the local economy in the form of jobs, retail sales taxes and services. What a boost this would give to Alabama's economy.

There are few alternatives to the superports for solving the national energy crisis. The need is to move ahead with planning in a prompt and methodical way. Action can come only with full cooperation of all governments—Federal, state and local.

You can be assured that my best efforts will be devoted to helping make reality of this dream.

Presidential Inauguration Goes Well And According To Plans

From the media accounts of the recent inauguration it appeared that everything went off as planned. Alabama's Second District was well represented with Ron Buckhalt of Dothan and his wife Linda riding on the ALABAMA float along with Miss Alabama, Miss Freita Ann Fuller and several other people from Alabama. Troy State University's "Sound of the South" marching band also represented Alabama and the second district. The inaugural bright lights were not dimmed by protesters obscene cries, because Washington was virtually an armed camp.

The elaborate security precautions taken in Washington to preserve law and order during the inauguration were not evident to the general public. One had to be on the scene to realize just how fortified Washington was. The 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was bivouacked under the House Office Building in the large corridor in case of trouble. The White House was completely surrounded by police cars parked bumper to bumper with four men in each car. Nearly the whole Washington "troopola" Police force was on duty. The bulk of the secret servicemen was in the city. The Marines of the Navy, the Army, the Air Force, the Coast Guard, and all had units either directly protecting the parade route, the Capitol, the White House and other installations, or serving as traffic coordinators. The inaugural parade was coordinated by the armed services.

One of the most infamous events of the parade occurred when a secret service agent knocked down a piece of fruit thrown by a protester at President Nixon. But, did you know that the riders of the Alabama float which depicted "Southern Hospitality" were also subjected to verbal abuse and had fruit thrown at them? No, if our riders were hit, but Miss Freita had a good landing and her feet. Said Freita of the incident, "I knew that something had been thrown near me but I wasn't going to give the protesters the satisfaction of even looking down to see what it was. I just continued smiling and waving to the rest of the crowd who were giving us a very warm reception."

All the float riders said they enjoyed riding on the float and representing Alabama, but said they came away a lot wiser about what the protesters are really like. Said one float rider, "the groups we encountered were unkempt, misguided individuals who had no respect for the rights of others and were obviously protesting for the sake of protesting. When the was over these people will still be around, they will just find some other cause."

On the other hand, Johnny Long, Director of the Troy State Band and Dean of the School of Fine Arts at Troy, said the band received a "royal reception." Said Dr. Long, "everywhere we went we were well received. Along the parade route the Troy Band received one of the largest ovations of any band."

So, all in all, it was a good day, but it is a shame and a disgrace that in this country we had to take such elaborate security precautions to make sure a rowdy rabble of dissidents did not interrupt one of our most sacred traditions—the inauguration of our President. It is also deplorable that in this great parade of the states, when unity should be evident, that Alabamians were forced to fear for their personal safety.

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Questions and Answers

Q. I'm a widow, and I've been working since 1962 when my husband died. In a couple months I'll be 60. Although I'm not disabled, I do want to cut down on my work. Would I be able to get any kind of monthly benefits from social security?

A. You may be eligible for a reduced widow's benefit at 60. Call, write, or visit any social security office for more details.

Senator Sparkman Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I am concerned about the condition of public health services in Alabama communities.

SPARKMAN: It does seem a shame that in these times of outstanding scientific advancement we cannot solve some of the problems which bear most directly on the suffering of our people. I am co-sponsoring a bill S. 32 which would amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 and authorize a three year authorization of \$1.8 billion dollars for civil research and engineering programs designed to alleviate some of our most urgent domestic problems.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: The Madison County School System is cut off greatly if funding is cut off on January 31, 1973. Any help you can give to the refunding of this program will certainly be appreciated.

SPARKMAN: I have been in touch with the Office of Education officials and I have been assured that funding from the state level will be continued for the balance of the fiscal year. Meanwhile, I am certain that the Congress will act to appropriate additional funds.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I am teaching a class on Consumer Credit and in this regard I am interested in finding out how I may obtain a copy of the report of the National Commission on Consumer Finance which was recently released.

SPARKMAN: The report, entitled "Consumer Credit in the United States," will be published soon by the Government Printing Office. You can obtain a copy by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: A great deal of noise is made in legislative circles about "simplification" every time a new law is passed. This is especially true about laws relating to income taxes.

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DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: It is time Congress began to take action to solve the problem of the nation's innumerable technological knowledge to such domestic problems as pollution, poverty, and the limited availability of medical facilities.

SPARKMAN: I am very much in sympathy with not only the taxpayer, but the experts themselves, who are often confused over what has been called "simplification" of laws. Although I do not serve on the committee which considers tax legislation, I do favor a real simplification of the tax laws, and I shall work toward that end in the Senate.

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Support Proof Eliminated For Divorced Women

As of January 1, a divorced woman no longer has to prove she gets support from her ex-husband to get monthly social security payments based on his work record, according to social security officials here.

"The support requirement is eliminated by the new social security law," a spokesman said.

Previously, a divorced woman who met the other requirements for entitlement had to prove her ex-husband was providing at least half of her support—or that he was giving her substantial contributions under a written agreement or was under court order to do so.

Some State laws make it difficult for a divorced woman to obtain support from her ex-husband, according to the spokesman. "Many divorced women in financial need have been unable to get social security payments for that reason," he said.

Monthly benefits based on ex-husbands' work records are payable to divorced wives, beginning at 62; to divorced widows, beginning at 60; and to divorced mothers of dependent children of that marriage in their care.

The ex-husbands must either be getting social security retirement or disability payments, or they must have died after working long enough under social security.

CPA's Advise Tax Refund Recipients File Early

This is the second of a series of articles prepared by the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants offering advice on filing 1972 Federal income tax returns.

An estimated 40 million taxpayers have special reason this year to file their income tax returns in advance of the April 15 deadline, according to the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Most of the 40 million are members of families having members having only one withholding rate in 1972 caused more taxes to be withheld than were actually owed. Unless such taxpayers make arrangements with their employers to reduce their withholding, they are likely to have a substantial refund.

The total amount to be refunded is estimated to be about \$7 billion.

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ZCHS EDITORIAL Countdown To Happiness

10 - 9 - 8 - 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 Blast Off! This is a common expression among outer space experts, but it can pertain to everyday life also. In our daily lives we meet many people who have had just about all they think they can stand and "blast off". There is so much strain in our lives that we tend to say and do things that others suffer from. A person sometimes says things that hurt his loved ones. Sometimes before there is a chance to take back those words it is often too late because he has often lost that person. This often leaves a person with a guilty feeling because no one likes to remember their last time together as being unpleasant. A person sometimes becomes so exasperated with another that they have him out and later has to eat his words. You never know when you might have to call upon another and who would feel right about asking someone for help who is your enemy because of something you said.

The other side of the coin is equally as bad. Many unspoken words go unspoken because a person has a grudge against someone who has displeased him. Our purpose in life is to get the most out of it and be of as much help to our fellow man as we can. This can't be accomplished if people won't even talk to one another. It is often said that a word that goes unsaid is the best word, but our ideas are expressed by words and we should learn to control our words and not let them control us. We try not to hurt others with our words for there might also be some returning to hurt you. Life is to full of things for us to have to suffer unnecessarily for petty, unpleasant things, so let's let our words wisely, not too many words, and exhibit the willingness that God created in all of us to get along with others. The Editors



?Guess Who?

There once was a cutie named ----- Now she's pretty and plump as a berry. And has really made the scene. For sweet and smart, she is very ----- Last week's Guess Who was Rhonda Smart.



TEACHER TALK

The newest and youngest member of our faculty is featured this week in Teacher Talk. She is Mrs. Beth Dubose who has been the 14th grade homeroom and teaches commercial subjects. Mrs. Dubose says that she likes teaching at Z. C. and is impressed with the school spirit and combined efforts of working together by everyone. When asked what would help improve

the school, she stated, "Strict discipline would help a lot." Mrs. Dubose is married to James Dubose who is a student at Troy State University. They live in Troy, Mrs. Dubose likes to read and sew. Her nice smile and youthful enthusiasm are new to the school and we wish for Mrs. Dubose many future years in the business of education.

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REPORT



Elba's JROTC Rifle Team Compete

Elba's JROTC rifle team has begun to get active in rifle matches in this area. The team, consisting of John Waddell, Richard Clark, Joe Morrow, Keith Hornby, and Ronnie Culver, has already fired in its second match.

In a match, a team may have only four members and one alternate. Each person fires ten rounds in each of the three kneeling, and prone positions. The possible score of all the participants is added together to get the team's score. Thus, the team with the highest score wins.

On January 12, 1973, the Elba team traveled to Fort Rucker where the completed with the Daville team in their first match. Elba won the match with a total score of 853 to Daville's 807.

After the loss to Elba, the Daville team asked for a rematch. On January 18, 1973 the Daville team traveled to the ROTC gym located in the Mulberry Heights section of Elba. This time, the final score of both the Elba and Daville came to a 835-835 tie. Because of the tie, the number of bull's eyes of each team was counted to determine the winner. Daville was awarded the match, since they had 19 bull's eyes to Elba's 14.

Although the rifle team is young in experience, we think they have done a tremendous job of representing our ROTC unit and school.

Keith Towles, Identification of Picture of Rifle team - left to right: Keith Hornby, Ronnie Culver, Richard Clark, Joe Morrow and John Waddell, Captain.

Editors of The Week

Shower Of 72 Songs

Hey! The "First Time I Saw Your Face" was in Mr. Foley's office. "Eve's Sylva's Mother" is here and maybe "We'll Make It" was in "Run, Run, Run" in the "Bad Run" to get away from the "Swavetico". "Eve" says "I'm moving on". "The Rain" is an existing song. "It's too late" cause her comes "Baby Blue" (Mr. Foley this way. Did you know that "Baby Blue" had "Jungle Fever" and is coming back "Doctor My Eyes" just "Look what You've Done For Me". "Could it be forever" that my "Heart of Gold" will be broken? You see "I've Been Lonely For So Long" and "Last Night I Didn't Get To Sleep" but I mess that "The Way of Love". The Betty walks in and hears her husband saying "You Are The One" "Cause I Found That". "Living without you" is horrible. "If You Really Love Me" "Stop Out" and say so cause you are "Life and Breath" to me and with you "We're free". She turns and runs to him and cries Oh you "Little Bitty Pretty One". "Ain't it peculiar that we both love each other. That's all of Chapter 6 in "Tumbline Die" for now. See ya later!

Do You Know

Noodles Pack Sup-rstar Pickles Tar Baby Pinhead Lizard Peanut Chuck Nubbin

Happiness Is

A new sweatshirt on a cold Saturday morning... A circus balloon... Loving your enemies... An autographed baseball... A sad song... Having something to look forward to... Best seat in the parade... Winning an argument with your brother... A stack of old comic books... Being tickled under the chin... Getting your two front teeth... A new book... Knowing you made it through one more day!

Mystery Teacher

Family of Man... Am I Lo-ving You... B-4 Wind... Rhonda Danford... Gotcha... Steve Falls... Rhonda Holfield... D-4tor My Eyes... I'm Movin' On

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You Can Win!

\$100,000

UP TO THIS WEEK!

WINNING NUMBERS WILL BE POSTED AT ALL BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS

FREE 100 Yellow Stamps

WITH THIS COUPON AND YOUR \$7.50 OR MORE FOOD ORDER

GOOD THRU FEB. 30

AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS

PRIZES THIS WEEK

1 st PRIZE	\$1000
2 nd PRIZE	\$300
3 rd PRIZE	\$200
4 th PRIZE	\$100
STAMP PRIZE	100,000

PLUS UP TO 100 PRIZES OF 5,000 Q-YELLOW STAMPS EACH TO BE SELECTED EACH WEEK. WATCH STREAK-O-LUCK SHOW FOR DETAILS.

BIG BEAR'S DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS!

TIDE 3 1⁰⁰

20-oz. boxes

SAVE 23¢

CATSUP 4 1⁰⁰

4-oz. jars

SAVE 33¢

TUNA 3 1⁰⁰

6-oz. cans

SAVE 29¢

TOWELS 4 1⁰⁰

jumbo rolls

SAVE 17¢

EGGS DOZ. 59¢

TISSUE 3 4 ROLL PKGS. \$1.00

TOPP COLA 5 1⁰⁰

28-oz. cans

GREEN BEANS 5 1⁰⁰

36-oz. cans

SAVE 45¢

BREAD 4 KING SIZE LOAVES \$1.00

FROZEN FOOD BIG DOLLAR VALUES

ORANGE JUICE 6 1⁰⁰

6-oz. cans

OKRA 3 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

STUFFED CRABS 4 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

POTATOES 3 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

WAFFLES 8 1⁰⁰

5-oz. pkgs.

HY-TOPIE CRUST SHELLS 3 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

FISH STICKS 2 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

CASSEROLE 4 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

HY-TOPIE SPRAY STARCH 3 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

HY-TOPIE CAKE MIX 3 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

POPCORN 5 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

HY-TOPIE LIMAS 3 1⁰⁰

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HY-TOPIE MARGARINE 3 1⁰⁰

10-oz. cans

DEL HAVEN WHOLE KERNEL CORN 4 1⁰⁰

303 CANS

RETURN FOR DEPOSIT 5

OT. BTL.

COKES 1.00

(PLUS DEPOSIT)

GUEST RANCH NAPKINS 3

180 CT. PKGS.

DELTA BATHROOM TISSUE 3

4 ROLL PKGS.

HY TOP SHAL GREEN LIMAS 3

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MARTHA WHITE FLOUR 5 lb. bag 59¢

Colonial or Holsum

BREAD 3 GIANT LOAVES \$1.

BANANAS 11¢

CABBAGE 11¢

APPLES 35¢ CARROTS 2 39¢

ORANGES EACH 10¢ RUTABAGAS 2 29¢

AVOCADOS 39¢ ONIONS 3 79¢

GRAPEFRUIT 5 79¢ POTATOES 5 79¢

FRYERS 33

COUNTRY STYLE

FRYER BREAST 49¢

FRYER LEGS 59¢

FRYER THIGHS 59¢

CHUCK "BLADE CUT" 99¢

ENGLISH-SHOULDER ROAST 1 29

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BOLOGNA 73¢

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Pre-School Visits Auburn Workshop

The Elba Pre-School presented a workshop at Project Mathematics in Auburn on February 3. Mrs. Helen Rainer and Mrs. Anne Cassidy coordinated the presentation entitled "Teaching Mathematics to Pre-School Children."

Attending the workshop with the teachers were eleven students from the pre-school who demonstrated, under the direction of the teachers, proper beginning skills and concepts of mathematics. These included songs and poems, work with the number line, the telling of number stories, and work with the number line with emphasis on new math concepts.

Participating in the workshop were: Mrs. Joe English, Mrs. Wilson Dyess, Mrs. Charles Pearce, and Mrs. William Boyd. Pictured, in Front Row are: Scottie Barnes, Gary Kelley, Wayne Nolen, Morgan Boyd, Jim English.

Back Row: Jeannie Sims, Rosalyn Howe, Millie Pearce, Dina McElwain, Ceola Hayes. Teachers, standing: Mrs. Anne Cassidy and Mrs. Helen Rainer.

Not Pictured: Lisa Moore and Tim Dyess.



County Cattleman to Attend State Convention

Paul Wise, president of the Coffee County Cattleman's Association will attend the 30th Anniversary Meeting of the Alabama Cattleman's Association Wednesday, February 14, in Montgomery.

E. H. Wilson, executive vice president of the ACA, said more than 1500 cattlemen and cowboys from every county in the state are expected to be on hand for the 30th Anniversary celebration.

Highlights from the meeting will be speeches by Gov. George C. Wallace, Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, former U. S. Secretary of Agriculture and now vice president of the Board Ralston Purina Co., and John T. Hootman, President of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

Other speakers will include Pete Gilmer, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture; Dennis Rouse, Dean and Director of Auburn University School of Agriculture and Experiment Stations; Lt. Gov. Jerry Beasley, and House Speaker Sage Lyons.

Jerry Clower, Yazoo City, Mississippi, one of America's Top humorist and Recording Artists will entertain the artists at their annual steak dinner on Wednesday night.

The Alabama Cattleman's Association is the largest association in the nation with 15,158 members. Beef cattle is the Number One agricultural commodity in the state with an annual income of approximately 200 million dollars.

Student Council March of Dimes Drive Successful

During the month of January the Student Council of Elba High School selected as their project the collection of money for the March of Dimes campaign. At the beginning of the project the students were asked to sacrifice a dime from each ten days.

We had a total of 239 students who donated the entire dollar that they were asked to give.

Two homerooms, Mrs. McCollough's 12th grade and Mrs. Padgett's 11th grade were one hundred percent in their drive to collect one dollar from each student.

A committee from the Student Council, headed by Debra Bludworth, was responsible for all the work done in this campaign. At the end of their project a total of \$335.50 had been collected.



Cattlemen's Association To Meet Tonight

The annual meeting of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association will be held tonight (February 8) at the Enterprise High School lunchroom.

Supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m.; the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Henry Gray, Alabama Cattlemen's Association President. Mr. Gray is a native of Barbour County.

All cattlemen and prospective cattlemen's Association members are invited to attend. Tickets will be available at the door for new members and guests. Old members have received tickets in the mail.

Balyinson To Speak At Methodist Church

Rabbi David A. Balyinson of Montgomery, Alabama, will be guest speaker at the Elba United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 11th. Rabbi Balyinson will speak at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

During the month of February the church will be having a series of studies on the three major branches of Christianity.

Rabbi Balyinson is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and received his B. A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1951. He was ordained by the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati Ohio. After his ordination, the Rabbi accepted a call to Temple Beth El in Detroit, Michigan. In 1960 Rabbi Balyinson accepted a call to the pulpit of Temple Beth El in Marietta, New Jersey.

While there he organized the first Ministers' Institute on Judaism and the Church Women's Institute of Judaism.

In 1962 the Rabbi moved to Sussex, England where he served the congregation of the Brighthelmston and the Danby School Synagogue. He served as Chaplain to the new Sussex University and participated in many civic and royal services. Rabbi and Mrs. Balyinson makes his home of Radcliffe Road in Montgomery with his wife, Janice, and their four children, Irene Ruth, Peter Roger, Linda Elizabeth, and Evan Andrew.

The Pastor and Congregation of the Elba United Methodist Church extend a cordial invitation to interested persons in Montgomery in July. He is the community to hear Rabbi Balyinson this Sunday evening.



State Announces Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Bookkeeping Machine Operator II (\$5,737 - \$7,527)

Accounts Examiner I (\$8,229 - \$10,987)

Travel is required and work assignments are not limited to a single county or a series of counties. Some assignments permit daily commuting but the remainder require leaving home on Monday morning and returning home on Friday evening. Employees receive additional subsistence pay at the rate of \$15.00 per day when they perform official duties away from their home station. An additional 10¢ per mile is allowed when the employee uses his own automobile in performing such duties.

Health Mobilization Officer I (\$8,229 - \$10,987)

Production Inspector I (\$12,106 - \$15,751)

Chief Security Officer (\$8,991 - \$8,606)

Ferry Operator (\$4,017 - \$5,447)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the state Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by February 19, 1973.

ELBA ETCHES

...A freshly-plowed corner garden

...A Japanese Hibiscus waiting out the winter in a sunny place glass exposure

...A helicopter crash, causing three deaths

...A citizen enjoying a bike ride on a cold, sunny day

...Bare tree branches waiting for spring

...A drug store robbery

...Flaps flying at half-mast for President Johnson

...School buses lining up to get to school, appearing to be already filled to the brim with elementary students

...UICIT new lights at Claxton and Davis

...Replacing the old SOTF sign

...Uncle Charlie buying his weekly Clipper, his cane tapping down the walk before him

...A pink balloon tumbling down a wind-swept street

...Hayward Grimes burning his Montgomery Advertiser

Olshewski To Speak At El Bethel

Evangelist and Mrs. David Olshewski of Pleasant Valley, Pennsylvania, will be in this area from February 14 through February 25 at El Bethel Assembly of God Church. The Olshewskis have traveled to over 40 states, Canada and the Bahamas Islands conducting Evangelistic crusades.

Rev. Olshewski is a graduate of Northeast Bible College, Green Lane, Pennsylvania; and Central Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, and has been a pastor in the Eastern District of the Assemblies of God.

Mrs. Olshewski joins her husband in presenting instrumental and vocal music during the services. Pastor Thomas D. Rachels announces the services will continue nightly except for Feb. 17 and 24, and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON CITIZEN GETS ARMY AWARD

Recent presentations made at Ft. Rucker by the Incentive Awards Committee recognized the work of 27 civilian employees.

Twenty Outstanding Performance Ratings were given. Included in this number was Patricia H. Wyrosdick, Finance and Accounting Office, New Brockton.

Long Rumored Electric Rate Increase Effective In Elba

The Water Works and Electrical Board of the City of Elba, after several meetings and long hours of study and discussion, voted on January 29, 1973 to increase the electrical rates. This rate increase will be reflected in the bills due on March 1, 1973.

In Andalusia, \$16.59 in Opp, \$18.37 in Enterprise, and \$18.80 in the rural area around Elba.

If the cost of fuel to generate the electricity exceeds 3.4 mills per KWH, the Board will have to pay the excess and this charge will be added to the customer's bill. It is not anticipated that this "fuel adjustment factor" will materially affect the customer's bill in the near future. The addition of a "fuel adjustment factor" to the customer's bill has been used by Alabama Power Company, Gulf Power, and others for many years.

The members of the Water Works and Electric Board of the City of Elba regret that it was necessary to take this action, however, they trust that its customers will understand there was no other practical alternative.

In spite of the actions taken in the past, the Board could not continue to operate and absorb the 24.2% rate increase being imposed on it by its wholesale supplier. This increase amounts to over \$65,000 per year. A check of rates from another possible wholesale supplier indicated an even higher increase amounting to over \$73,000.

Realizing that local citizens and businesses have also been faced with the rising cost of living, the Board kept its rate increases as low as possible. A residential customer using 1,000 KWH per month will pay \$15.70 (plus state tax) under the new rate, compared to \$13.58 under the old rate. Even with this increase, the cost of electricity in Elba is less than in neighboring areas. This same 1,000 KWH that cost \$15.70 in Elba would cost \$15.95

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